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# TAKE A HIKE

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- This is an “limited” exclusive Tour led by Dan Stolebarger from HGE.
- We will be hiking the Snake Path at Masada, all the way to the top of En Gedi, down to the ancient synagogue at Gamla as well as a three and one half trek from Nazareth to Capernahum along the Jesus Trail.
- The dates are from Feb 16-26. For pricing and more information [dan@hgexplorations.com](mailto:dan@hgexplorations.com)

**Check out the following YOUTUBE**  
<https://youtu.be/tZRe6DYKExI>

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# REVEALING ISRAEL



HGE ISRAEL TOUR - FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 9, 2019



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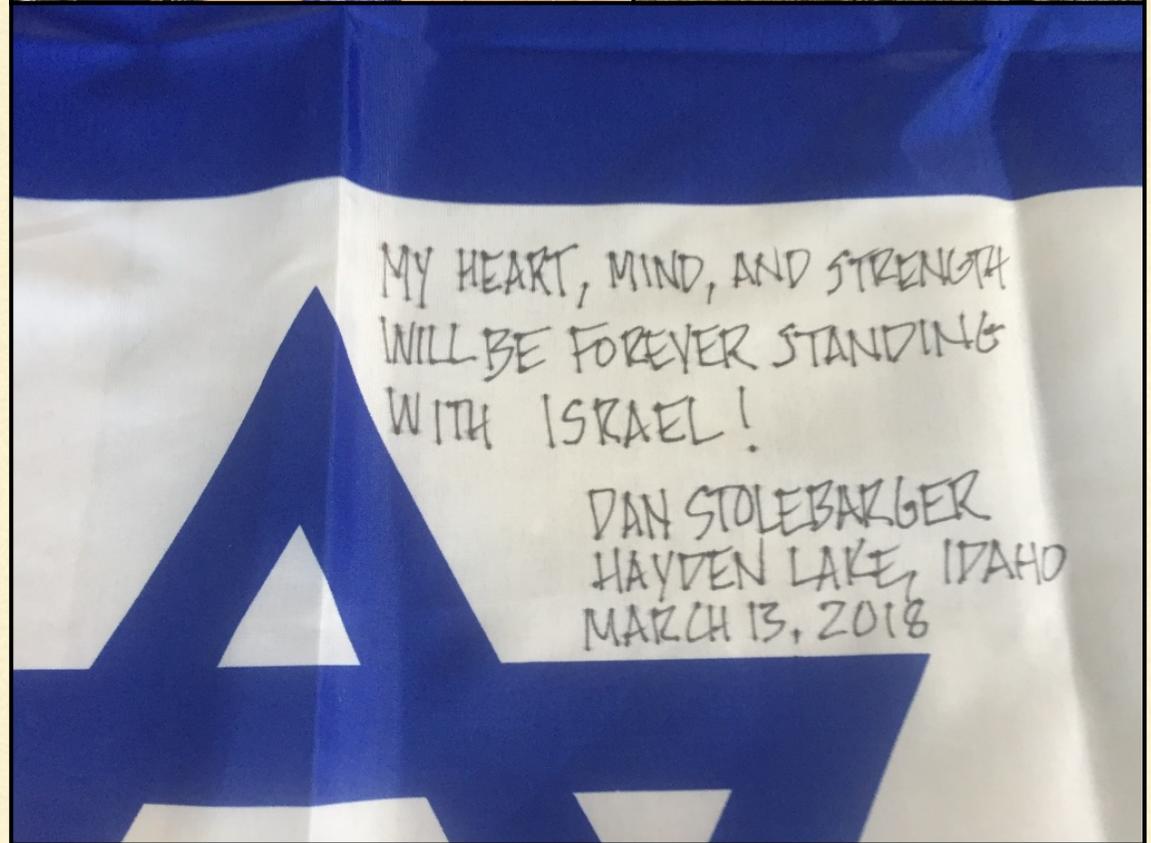
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# NEWS BITES

Netanyahu explained, Brazil's PM "Mr. Bolsonaro said, 'I will move the embassy to Jerusalem. It's not a question of if, just a question of when,'"

Israel and Honduras have agreed to proceed with a plan to open embassies in Jerusalem and Tegucigalpa.

The Russian government threatened to fire SA-5 missiles into central Israel in retaliation to any further Israeli airstrikes in Syria.

Lora Kooab, a former resident at a hospital in Ohio has been accused of anti-Semitism after a series of tweets in which she compared Israel to Nazi Germany. In one tweet, Kollab said she would "give all the Jews wrong meds"



# APARTHEID



"The Ramallah Grand Criminal Court sentenced a Palestinian identified only by his initials I.A. to life in prison with hard labor after it found him guilty of selling Palestinian land to a foreign country," Palestinian news agency Wafa reported on Monday.

The sale of land to Jews in Palestinian society is considered a religious offense as well as treason and can be punishable by death. Death sentences must be approved by PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas, who has been reluctant to do so, favoring prison terms.

**64.4% of Palestinians support the death sentence for selling land to Jews**



# FATAH'S FLOWERS



As Abbas' Fatah Movement celebrates its 54th anniversary, its dominant messages to its people are celebration of 54 years of violence together with the promise of more violence in the future. Fatah is declaring to Palestinians once again, that Fatah has not and will never "drop the rifle" or abandon terror - what it euphemistically calls "the armed struggle." The image of the rifle is the main theme of this year's celebrations. In the picture above, which Fatah posted on its official Facebook page, two young girls holding assault rifles are shown leading a march of uniformed men, who are also holding assault rifles.



# HERE WE GO AGAIN



After six weeks of relative calm in southern Israel, a rocket was fired from the Gaza Strip on Saturday night. Israel responded with helicopter fire on a Hamas post in the southern Gaza Strip.



Saturday's projectile stirred concern among the rocket-weary residents of communities near the border. "After the last round, I thought there would be a cease-fire for a few months before it all began again," said Ariel Shagerman of Kibbutz Or Haner, in the Shaar Hanegev Regional Council, where the rocket landed.

"A month and a half is nothing. In the end, they [Hamas] got everything they wanted. They got money. And now, again, we need to wonder whether it [the cease-fire] will last or not.





# IDF 2018 REPORT



Military's annual operational activity report says IAF combat squadrons conducted 2,000 sorties in 2018

- Gaza terrorists fired 1,000 rockets at Israel's south
- There were 33 shooting and 17 stabbing attacks in West Bank; 3,173 suspected terrorists arrested.

According to the report, the IDF mounted a combined 865 air and ground strikes in the Gaza Strip in 2018, destroyed 15 terror tunnels breaching Israeli territory from Gaza and five tunnels snaking under the Israel-Lebanon border, and dealt with 87 high-profile terrorist attacks across Judea and Samaria. Seven soldiers and nine civilians were killed in terrorist incidents over the passing year.



# TRUMP, IRAN, SYRIA



Trump, on Wednesday, said that Tehran, like the US, was withdrawing its forces from Syria.

"Iran is no longer the same country," he said. "Iran is pulling people out of Syria. They can do what they want there, frankly, but they're pulling people out. They're pulling people out of Yemen. Iran wants to survive now."



"Iran was going to take over everything and destroy Israel while they're at it. Iran is a much different country right now," he said, in comments that were at times incoherent. "They're having riots every week in every country. I'd love to negotiate with Iran... but Iran is a much different country right now."

Senior Israeli source. "We are in a state of shock. Trump simply doesn't understand the extent of the Iranian military's presence in the region."



# RIBI AND POMPEO



A meeting between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to discuss the withdrawal of American troops from Syria was very successful, a senior Israeli diplomatic said Wednesday.

The official, who joined Netanyahu on his flight back to Israel from Brazil, said Pompeo had agreed to eight of the nine requests Netanyahu made in their meeting. He declined, however, to comment on the nature of the requests and refused to provide information as to which request was declined by the secretary of state.



# CAROLINE GLICK



"Longtime Jerusalem Post columnist Caroline Glick is running on Hayamin Hehadash's list in the April 2019 elections, she announced Wednesday. "Caroline is a relentless Zionist fighter," said Naftali Bennett, who along with Justice Minister Ayelet Shaked co-chairs the new party.



The newly formed New Right party announced Wednesday that US-born journalist Caroline Glick will be joining the right-wing faction and running on the party slate for the April elections. On Wednesday, Bennett said that the list being formulated "will increase the right-wing bloc," and promised that with other high-profile candidates seeking to join, "further surprises are expected."



# BEIT SHE'AN



An alert woman on a walk earlier this month near Beit She'an's old city, in the north of the Jordan Valley, spotted the top of something jutting out of the ground. Closer examination revealed that it was an impressive Roman bust.

**"DON'T LIVE  
THE SAME YEAR  
75 TIMES  
AND CALL IT  
A LIFE."**

**-ROBIN SHARMA**



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